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## Solutions

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Question	1	2	3	4	Total
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Out of	9	11	15	15	50

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**1. Multiple choice.** Write your answer clearly in the blank below the question, or write “X” to indicate blank. Each question is worth **3 marks** and has exactly one correct answer. A correct solution is worth 3 marks, an incorrect or blank solution is worth 0 marks, and “X” (intentional blank) is worth 1 mark.

(i) Let

$$X := \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1\},$$

$$Y := \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < 1\},$$

$$Z := \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\},$$

and let  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a  $C^1$  function. If  $\nabla f(x, y, z) \neq (0, 0, 0)$  for all  $(x, y, z) \in Y$  then:

- (A)  $f$  does not attain a global maximum.
- (B)  $f$  attains a global maximum at some point  $(x, y, z) \in Z$ .
- (C)  $\nabla f(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)$  for some  $(x, y, z) \in Z$ .
- (D) Both (B) and (C).
- (E) This is impossible; such a function  $f$  cannot exist.

Solution: (B).

Since  $f$  is continuous and the set  $X$  is bounded and contains its boundary, it must attain a maximum. By the First Derivative Test, it doesn't attain its maximum on  $Y$ , so it follows that it attains its maximum on  $Z$ .

Since  $Z$  is the boundary of  $X$ , the First Derivative Test doesn't apply, so we might not have  $\nabla f(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)$  where  $f$  attains its maximum (or minimum).

(ii) Let  $R := [a, b] \times [c, d]$  and  $f : R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. Under which conditions is  $\int \int_R f(x, y) dx dy$  defined?

- (A) If  $f$  is a bounded continuous function.
- (B) (A) and more generally, if  $f$  is a bounded function and the set of points where  $f$  is not continuous is contained in a finite union of graphs of continuous functions, and  $\int_a^b f(x, y) dx$  exists for each  $y \in [c, d]$  and  $\int_c^d f(x, y) dy$  exists for each  $x \in [a, b]$ .
- (C) (B) and more generally, if  $f$  is a bounded function and the set of points where  $f$  is not continuous is contained in a finite union of graphs of continuous functions.
- (D) (C) and more generally, if  $f$  is any bounded function.
- (E) (D) and more generally, for any function  $f$ .

Solution: (C).

(iii) Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be defined by  $T(x, y) := (x - y, 2x - 5y)$ , and suppose  $P, Q \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  are parallelograms satisfying  $T(Q) = P$ . Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function such that

$$\int_P f dA = 3.$$

What is  $\int_Q (f \circ T) dA$ ?

- (A) 1.
- (B) -1.
- (C) 3.
- (D) 9.
- (E) -9.

Solution: (A)

We have

$$DT(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix},$$

and so  $|\det DT(x, y)| = |-5 + 2| = 3$ . Thus we have

$$3 = \int_P f \, dA = \int_Q (f \circ T) |\det JT| \, dA = 3 \int_Q f \circ T \, dA,$$

which implies that  $\int_Q f \circ T \, dA = 1$ .

2. Consider the following integral:

$$\int_1^e \int_1^x \frac{1}{y} dy dx.$$

(i) What region in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is this integral taken over? That is, if this integral is

$$\int \int_D \frac{1}{y} dy dx$$

then what is the set  $D$ ?

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**Solution:**  $D = \{(x, y) : x \in [1, e], y \in [1, x]\}$ .

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A correct picture (only) earns 2.

(ii) Evaluate the integral. (*Hint. Change the order of integration.*)

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^e \int_1^x \frac{1}{y} dy dx &= \int_1^e \int_y^e \frac{1}{y} dx dy & 2 \\ &= \int_1^e \frac{e}{y} - 1 dx dy & 2 \\ &= e \log(y) - y \Big|_{y=1}^e & 2 \\ &= e \log(e) - e - (e \log(1) - 1). & 2 \\ &= e - e - (0 - 1) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

(The last step is not necessary.)

**Alternate solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^e \int_1^x \frac{1}{y} dy dx &= \int_1^e \log(y) \Big|_{y=1}^x dx & 2 \\ &= \int_1^e \log(x) dx & 2 \\ &= x \log(x) - x \Big|_{x=1}^e & 2 \\ &= e \log(e) - e - (1 \log(1) - 1). & 2 \end{aligned}$$

3. Use the Lagrange multiplier method to show that the maximum of

$$f(x, y, z) := xy + z \quad \text{on} \quad S := \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9\}$$

occurs at the points  $(2, 2, 1)$  and  $(-2, -2, 1)$ , and at no other points. 15

**Solution:**  $\nabla f = (3y, 3x, 1)$ ,  $\nabla g = (2x, 2y, 2z)$ . 2

The system of equations to solve is

$$(1) \quad y = 2\lambda x,$$

$$(2) \quad x = 2\lambda y,$$

$$(3) \quad 1 = 2\lambda z,$$

$$(4) \quad x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9. \quad 3$$

Multiply (1) by  $x$  and (2) by  $y$  to get

$$2\lambda x^2 = xy = 2\lambda y^2.$$

Then by (3),  $\lambda \neq 0$  and so  $x = \pm y$ . 2

If  $x = y \neq 0$  then  $x = 2\lambda x$  and so  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  which implies that  $z = 1$ . In this case, we have  $2x^2 + 1 = 9$ , so that  $x = \pm 2$ . We obtain the points  $(2, 2, 1)$  and  $(-2, -2, 1)$ , and at both of those points,  $f = 5$ . 2

Likewise, if  $x = -y$  then  $x = -2\lambda x$  and so  $\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$  which implies that  $z = -1$ . In this case again we have  $2x^2 + 1 = 9$ , so that  $x = \pm 2$ . We obtain the points  $(-2, 2, -1)$  and  $(2, -2, -1)$ , and at both of those points,  $f = -5$ . 2

Finally, if  $x = y = 0$  then from  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  we get  $z = \pm 3$ . This gives the points  $(0, 0, 3)$ , where  $f = 3$ , and  $(0, 0, -3)$ , where  $f = -3$ . 2

Hence the maximum is 5 and it is attained at the two points  $(2, 2, 1)$  and  $(-2, -2, 1)$ . 2

4. Let  $B := \{(x, y) : x, y \geq 0, x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$ .

(i) Write down a set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  such that

$$B = \{(r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta)) : (r, \theta) \in A\}. \quad 5$$

**Solution:**  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ , so we ask that  $r \in [0, 1]$ . 1

The condition  $x, y \geq 0$  means that we are in the first quadrant, so we ask that  $\theta \in [0, \pi/2]$ . 2

Thus,  $A = [0, 1] \times [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ . 2

(ii) Use polar coordinates to evaluate

$$\int \int_B xy \, dx \, dy$$

(The double-angle identity,  $\sin(t) \cos(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t)$ , may be useful.) 10

**Solution:** Using  $A$  from part (i) and the polar coordinates change-of-variable formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int_B xy \, dx \, dy &= \int \int_A r \cos(\theta) r \sin(\theta) r \, d\theta \, dr & 2 \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{\pi/2} r \cos(\theta) r \sin(\theta) r \, d\theta \, dr & 1 \\ &= \int_0^1 r^3 \, dr \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) \, d\theta & 3 \\ &= \frac{r^4}{4} \Big|_{r=0}^1 \left( -\frac{1}{4} \cos(2\theta) \Big|_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \right) & 3 \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} (-2) = \frac{1}{8}. & 1 \end{aligned}$$

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